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: HIGH-FREQUENCY CURRENT

SUPPRESSOR CAPABLE
OF BEING READILY
ATTACHED TO CABLE...

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1: Please insert the following as the first sentence:

--This application is a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 USC 371 of International Application PCT/JP01/03271 (published in English) filed April 17, 2001.--

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute amended claims 5-9, 12-14 and 16-19 as follows:

5. (amended) A high-frequency current suppressor as claimed in any one of claims 1 through 4, wherein said high-frequency current suppressor comprises composite magnetic material which comprises soft magnetic powder obtained by flattening alloy powder including at 25 least Fe, Si, Al, and binding material.



